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Observations... By the Editor

There was a splendid response to the efforts of the youngsters comprising the Flea-Fly teams, who occupied the stage at St. Stanislaus stadium last Sunday. This game was witnessed by a great number of people, who should be proud of the effort they put forth to be there. These youngsters put in many a day of practice to play in this historical classic, and as you as a patron made it a financial success. The returns from this game are used to help defray the expenses of the Brother Peter Christmas tree, which is given each year for the underprivileged children of Hancock county. The Flea-Fly classic and the Christmas tree are the handi-work of this noble character. It was he who instituted both so boys remember you have helped a good cause which memorializes a great man. Our guess is that the Mississippi Legislature is deadlocked on the road bills. We are of the opinion no real road bill will come out of the special session. Apparently the only one with a chance of passing is the one cent gas tax, and a pay as you go program. We hope the members of the Legislature will not forget that there is a primary road, numbered highway 90, which is in urgent need of rebuilding, and particularly a bridge over the Bay of St. Louis. We sincerely hope they will give favorable consideration to the bill for a \$7,000 appropriation introduced by Representative Herminie Gautier of Pascagoula, and Senator Meadows of Gulfport. A minstrel will be staged by the newly organized Woman's Civic Organization on December 13-14. The proceeds of this show will be used to help defray the cost of a playground for the youngsters of Bay St. Louis. Our hats are off to these ladies and may their efforts be crowned with success. Have you completed your Christmas shopping? If not, do not forget your local merchants. Check with them the exact merchandise you wish may be in their stock at the right price. Buy from them and let the money of time and every dollar spent here helps to build your community. We are going to have Christmas lighting in Bay St. Louis this year. The merchants committee named by the chamber of commerce is functioning and Christmas lighting will soon begin to build up your spirits. Enough for the street lighting. How about the homes? Your outdoor Christmas trees? Your doorways? And do not forget your inside Christmas tree. These all lend to the occasion.

Mailing A Card This Year Will Cost A Little More:

Are you ready to mail your Christmas cards? It will cost you more for mailing this year, says the Post Office.

The 1½ cent stamp is not used any more on unsealed Christmas cards. You will have to buy a 2 cent stamp now in order to send that greeting to grandma. The Post Office advises sending cards by First Class Mail. Seal them and put a 3 cent stamp on the envelope. In this way you will be assured of the best service. You will get first class handling and prompt forwarding and delivery service. Remember, it's 2 cents for unsealed cards and 3 cents for sealed. And do your mailing early in order to avoid congestion in the Post Office and fatigue among Uncle Sam's letter carriers.

Women's Civic Group Gives Minstrel

The Woman's Civic Organization will present a Minstrel Show Tuesday and Wednesday December 13-14. The purpose of the show is to raise money for the establishing of a playground for the children of Bay St. Louis. The organization has in mind the rebuilding of the playground on the City Hall grounds. Equipment will be purchased and a fence constructed along the side facing the railroad tracks.

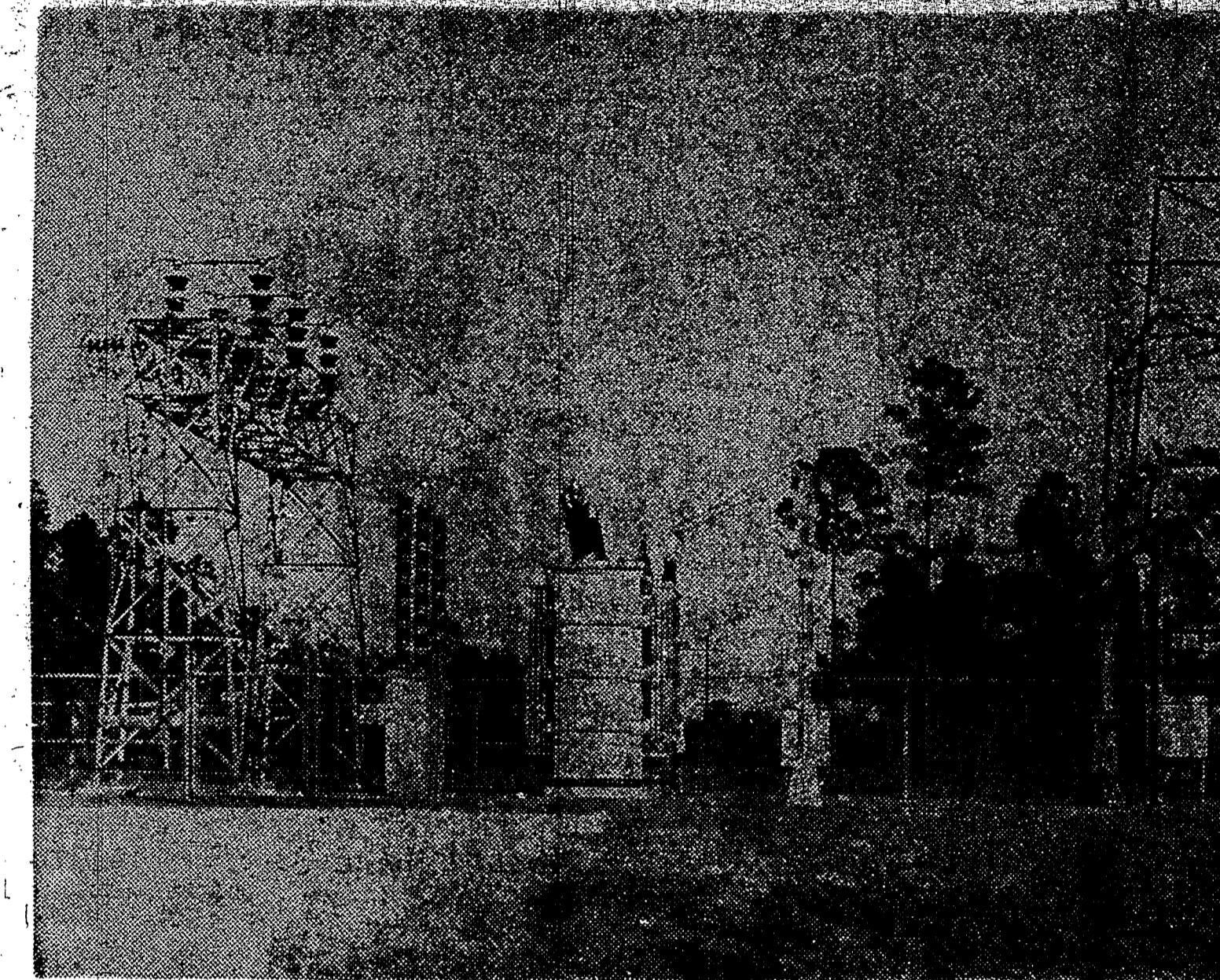
This is the first project of the Civic group which has been formed to run their civic improvements in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

The officers of the newly formed organization are: Miss Blanche Koenig, president; Miss John St. John, vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Nelson, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Parker, treasurer; Mrs. G. L. Parker, historian; Mrs. M. C. Parker, chairman of the Minstrel Show. There will be seven on the direction of Blanche Koenig. She will be assisted by: Chairman Standard and Mrs. Fred A. Berry. Parker will be the piano. Captain Sander will handle the drums and Catherine White will handle the tambourine.

The show will be held at the Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium on December 13-14. The entrance fee will be 50¢ and the show will start at 8 p.m.

Petition Is Filed With Commission Council For Recall Of Mayor Carver

Mississippi Power Completes New Substation Outside Bay St. Louis



Steel structures, huge 300 KVA transformer, and various control equipment, comprising the new power source for the Bay St. Louis area. This station transforms the power from the 110,000 volt line in the background to energy at 22,000 volts, which is, in turn, relayed to local substations in Bay St. Louis, and Waveland.

Local Lions Club Receives Its Charter November 29

The Bay St. Louis chapter of Lions International received its charter Tuesday, November 29, at a banquet given at the Reed Hotel. The well attended affair had as guests for the night nine visiting Lions clubs. Mayor Warren J. Carver gave the welcoming address and David W. Hudson, Sr., of New Orleans, spoke on the "Meaning of Lionism."

The charter was presented by Howard D. Cameron of Meridian to H. Wilson Moore, president of the Bay St. Louis Lions Club. Immediately preceding the presentation the charter members and their wives were introduced. The officers of the club were then called upon to stand by their duties outlined.

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The local chapter, sponsored by the Pass Christian Lions Club, is the fourth Lion Club to be chartered in this district and the third chartered this year.

PURCHASE BERRY PLANTS

5,000 strawberry plants were received in Bay St. Louis Tuesday, November 29. The plants were purchased and delivered through the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. The plants were purchased by Fred C. Garner, 24,000; Albert Heitzman, Sr., 3,000; T. P. Clapp, 2,000; L. J. Moreau, 3,000; Claude Johnson, 20,000; John Salesby, Clermont Harbor, 1,000.

Envision Success In Xmas Lighting

C of C Holds Shrimp Boil At The Hotel Reed Dec. 6

Culminating the membership drive now under way the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a shrimp boil at the Hotel Reed, Tuesday, December 6.

H. H. Shattuck, president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, announced that participation in the Christmas lighting was practically unanimous. Beach Avenue, Main Street, Railroad Avenue and Waveland areas, but spotty in the Uptown Avenue area.

A portion of the strings of lights

have been installed on the Beach and

it is planned to complete this to

the Bay Mercantile Co. store and

from the Beach up Main Street to

the intersection of Second Street by

the 7th or 8th of December.

The Railroad Avenue Committee

reports that they hope to have the

block opposite the L. & N. depot

lighted by December 10.

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The Chamber of Commerce will

erect and decorate a large tree in

front of the Courthouse. With the

individual decorating that will be

done, it is hoped that this initial

effort at lighting will be accepted

as such a start. And with the ad-

dition of decorations each year, in

several years Bay St. Louis can take

pride in their well-decorated streets.

Mr. Shattuck pointed out that the

fixtures, lights, etc. would remain

in each area from year to year so

that those participating and contri-

buting could plan on actually accum-

ulating each year's additions towards

an ultimate decorative arrangement

for that particular area. The scat-

tered business areas make this seem

the only fair way to carry out such

a plan, Shattuck said.

Power Line To This Area Was Completed Year Ago

Completion of a new permanent 110,000 to 22,000 volt substation near the Bay St. Louis-Kilm road, was announced by John T. Danner, division manager for Mississippi Power Company, this week. This modern steel substation is located about seven miles from Bay St. Louis and will serve the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area.

A huge transformer weighing approximately 75,000 pounds and holding 4,000 gallons of oil steps the voltage down from the 110,000 volt Gulfport-New Orleans transmission line to 22,000 volts for transmission to Bay St. Louis and Waveland. The substation site was built up approximately five feet above the surrounding area by the use of 4,000 cubic yards of earth fill. This raises the transformer and other equipment above the high water mark reached during the 1947 hurricane.

The 22,000 volt transmission line feeding Bay St. Louis and Waveland was completed last year, and since that time a temporary substation has been in service. Although materials had been on order for the new substation for some two years they were received only recently, enabling the company to complete the construction.

This new substation and transmission line furnishes a second source of power to the area, increasing the available power supply and minimizing the possibility of interruption. Formerly all electricity had been furnished through the transmission line which crosses the Bay on the bridge. Now in the event of trouble on either line the other line can be placed in service.

In 1925 when Mississippi Power Company first began operations in the area there were only 716 electric customers. By last month the number of customers had increased to 2,700. These figures indicate the improvements have been made in the distribution system and transmission lines have been constructed.

Mississippi Power Company also recently finished construction of a new 1,000 KVA substation at Waveland. This is a completely new substation and Waveland's first, since the community had previously been served through Bay St. Louis distribution substation. The addition of this new substation increases electric capacity in both communities.

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(8) That the Mayor has violated the oath of his office in that he has failed and refused to try certain local law violators against whom charges have been made.

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(10) That the Mayor has failed, neglected and refused to keep a Do-cket, showing the disposition of cases in his Court, etc., as provided by Ordinance.

(11) That the Mayor illegally withheld

A petition for the recall of Mayor Warren J. Carver, was filed with the clerk of the Commission Council on Tuesday, December 1, 1949.

The petition carries the names of 35 citizens of Bay St. Louis, and is published in this issue of the Echo. Under the law the petition must be published for a period of ten days, before a general petition for the recall can be circulated.

If twenty-five percent of the qualified electors sign the petition for a recall, and the commission council finds that it carries a sufficient number of signers, it is then incumbent upon them to set the date of the election, in the manner provided by law. If the council should fail to act the petition is then presented to the Governor, who shall set the date of the election.

The reasons set forth in the petition together with the names of the signers of the petition follow:

(1) That the Mayor, in conjunction with the former Tax-Collector, tried in every way to stop the State Auditors from auditing the City books and revealing to the tax-payers and public the alleged \$90,000.00 shortage of former City officials.

(2) That the Mayor, being dictated to by the Slot Machine Syndicate, sponsored and caused to be passed an illegal tax on slot machines, contrary to the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi.

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WEBB SCHOOL GIVES BAZAAR

The Webb School will have its bazaar tomorrow from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be booths for candy, cakes, toys, funny books, used clothes, and white elephants. Cold drinks and hot dogs will also be on sale to appease the inner man.

Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for buying equipment for the newly installed lunch room.

CANCEL LIONS BOWL BECAUSE OF RULING

The Lions Bowl has been called off. Because of a recent ruling of the Mississippi Athletic Commission, the game between Bay High and Wayneboro has been canceled.

The rule stated that all high school games must be played before Friday, December 2, the date of this publication. December 9 was the day set for the contest which was to be sponsored by the local chapter of Lions International. Even though trophies had been bought and arrangements made for five bands to play at the game, permission could not be secured, said Earl Ramond, one of the vice-presidents of the Lions Club.

Fleas - Flies Offer Thrills - Spills

The Flea and Fly contest has come and gone but will be long remembered as one of the best games in the long history of the benefit classic which is run every year for the local Brother Peter Christmas tree fund. Every one who attended the game had his money's worth in fun and unexpected plays.

The Fleas won the endurance contest in scoring 35 points to the Flies 33. For the flies the scoring was done by Leo Drane, Joe Loiacono, Herman Jacob, and Louis Mamutis, who four acres two. The latter did not go to Notre Dame—with about twenty yards to go on fourth he faltered slightly and for a forty yard dash he found himself.

The highlights of the Fleas in the team were Leo St. John, Walter Gex, Jimmy Lewis, and Eddie Williams. The highlight of the Flies was Eddie Williams in getting the most points all by himself. The Fleas won the game.

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GLORIFIED INGRATE

Well our bewildered young mayor has reached the height of frenzy, and to be convinced that he has, one need only read his letter addressed to the editor which is published in this issue.

He is attempting to cloud the issue in the present city fight, charging the editor with lying and continuing a dirty attack upon his character and reputation.

We have no apologies to make for the editorial policy we have followed, nor do we have any apologies for the news items we have published in our paper.

He speaks of how well he knows us, and goes on at great length to berate and condemn us. He speaks of the days of the depression when he was a clerk in the Chancery Clerk's office. He of all people should know what transpired during those dark and gloomy days. Apparently he has forgotten some of the happenings.

He attempts to convey the idea of the terrible dilemma he and his family were in, while he was in our employ. While on this subject, we want to ask him, who reaped personal gains from a down trodden people? Did he not charge usurious rates in the discounting of county warrants which the law specifically prohibited his doing as a deputy clerk, and did he not enrich himself to the tune of several hundred dollars through this method, while he was supposed to be so underpaid and without funds?

We are perfectly willing for the people of the county to judge our actions of that time. The record is indelibly written in the minds of many. Our aid to the people in Hancock County knew no color, creed, nor political affiliation. Need governed our actions and until this day, members of the editors family do not know to whom, nor how far, it reached.

The mayor charges us with having been a king and a dictator. We want to ask him one question. During the many years you were associated with us, was a request or a demand ever made of you to support a candidate other than one of your own choice?

The mayor charged that we control the commissioners. He knows this is not true. He is only trying further to cloud the issue. The real issue in this whole fight is whether or not the City of Bay St. Louis will be controlled by racketeers, or by a governing body who have the interest of their community at heart.

The vilification the mayor may heap upon us will not change the situation. We are not in politics. We are trying to edit and publish a good newspaper, with the hope, perhaps that it may aid in the building of a bigger and better county, where the young people of today, who shall be the men and women of tomorrow, may have an opportunity to live their lives without the fear of being crushed beneath the heels of unscrupulous racketeers.

Our perplexed, puzzled and confused young mayor, apparently does not like the word bewildered. He has taken the trouble to look up a few synonyms, and perhaps its meaning, and now we want him to consult Webster just a bit further—perhaps he does not know the meaning of the word INGRATITUDE. His vituperative, vilifying, letter printed in the columns of this paper, brands him as a GLORIFIED INGRATE.

May we again urge the people of Bay St. Louis to give thought to their future. The decision will rest with you. You the people will be the judges.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

How Church Chimes Rang For the Benefit of Brooklyn

By BILLY ROSE

This week I'd like to spin a little story—a very, very little story. It's of no great importance, and I won't get mad if the editor decides to file it in the wastebasket, and in its place print some big story about Marshal Tito or Rita Hayworth's baby.

To begin with, this story concerns itself with a church, and a lot of bright people tell you a church is no longer of any importance in this in Brooklyn—and, well, I guess you've heard plenty of jokes about how unimportant Brooklyn is...

One day last summer while driving past a church on St. Felix street in Brooklyn, I heard a set of chimes that did nice things to my ears. They were unusually good chimes, and I figured to have cost a lot of money. Naturally, I wondered how they happened to be in the belfry of a modest church in a modest neighborhood.

"What is it?" asked the Reverend Zeiter.

"Well, my partner is Jewish," said the businessman, "and we were wondering if that would make any difference."

Reverend Zeiter said he didn't think it would make any difference at all.

"We think," continued the businessman, "that it would be a good idea to find a Catholic to put up the other third. After all, people of all faiths are going to enjoy these bells."

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"The next day I did some telephoning, and I liked what I found out."

WHEN REV. John Emerson Zeller, pastor of the church, heard about a new type of electrically-controlled chimes called carillon bells, he told his congregation about them and said it would be a nice thing for the neighborhood if people were to work in this manner and coming home at night could hear those beautiful chimes. The bell had been cast a lot of money and invested they were about a life time from time to time. In about a year or so, the church could afford the bells.

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So the people of the church

DO NOT BE MISLED - HERE ARE THE FACTS:

You, as qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis, will no doubt be approached to sign a petition containing certain malicious, false misrepresentations requesting an election to be called to vote on whether or not Commissioners Glover and I should be recalled from office. Said petition being sponsored by Mayor Carver, his "Slot Machine" Syndicate friends, race horse bookmakers and some disgruntled would-be and past politicians.

We have refrained from taking public issue with Mayor Carver, for we have Public Records in the City Hall which speak louder than all of his scurrilous, slanderous, "Cry-baby" remarks in reference to us, but since so many of you are not familiar with the true facts reflected by your Public Records, and since the Mayor and his frantic "friends" are not going to tell you those facts, as is evidenced by the lies set out in their petition, we feel it our public duty to defend ourselves against the attack being made upon us, and allow you to be the judge as to whom of your public servants is serving YOU and YOUR interests.

In the first place, let us urge you to READ the REASONS set up against us in the petition before you consider signing it. They are in brief as follows:

REASON NO. 1. That we set up a 2½ mill levy to take care of old debts, and that some of the City's creditors will have to wait a long time before being paid.

ANSWER: Yes, the City inherited about \$60,000.00 worth of old debts from the former Administration. The City has paid most of these in a short period of time with the exception of approximately \$23,000.00 still due. A 2½ mill levy will only take care of \$7,500.00 per year of this indebtedness. To have done otherwise would have forced a bond issue and really placed a tax on the Public. As it is, some of those debts are illegal and will have to wait forever before they are paid! Mayor Carver suggested the Council borrow money to pay them all. To borrow means to pay interest, and to pay back! The tax-payers would have been assessed 8 mills extra which would have made your total millage 50½ mills!

REASON 2: That we failed to take action in the purchasing of the land across U. S. Highway No. 90, resulting in the loss of 80 feet of the 190 feet near the Youth Center.

ANSWER: We have received the following letter from the Board of Trustees of the City Schools which should answer this charge. It is as follows:

November 16, 1949

"**Mayor and Commissioners
City of Bay St. Louis
Mississippi
Gentlemen:**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis Municipal School District on October 27, 1949, a motion was made and carried that the Secretary of the School Board write a letter to the May-

THE COMMISSIONERS' RECORD:

- Commissioner Ladner led the fight against Mayor Carver and former Commissioner Bourgeois to secure the State Auditors to audit City's books.
- Commissioners Ladner and Glover authorized the City to join in the suit of the State Auditors to recover the discrepancies.
- Commissioners Ladner and Glover repealed the illegal "Slot" Machine Ordinance; and further removed the SYNDICATE and syndicated gambling from the City.
- The present Chief of Police, selected by Commissioners Glover and Ladner, has filed charges against wilful violators of the laws of the City.
- Commissioner Glover discovered Mayor Carver's \$189.00 shortage and it became necessary to make a demand on the Mayor before it was repaid to the City.
- The Superintendent of the Gas Department and the City Auditor had to make a demand on the Mayor before any payment on his long overdue bill was made.

Through The Leadership Of Commissioners Ladner And Glover

- Three thousand (3,000) feet of 2-inch water pipe have been laid.
- One hundred and five (105) water leaks have been repaired.
- Ten thousand (10,000) feet of new gas line have been laid, and two thousand (2,000) feet of old gas line have been replaced.
- Two hundred and forty (250) gas tanks have been repaired, thus reducing a great deal of gas.

or and Commissioners expressing their appreciation for their cooperation in accepting the School Board's recommendation to purchase the property on Ulman Avenue, to be used for school purposes.

Assuring you that it is the desire of the Board of Trustees, at all times, to cooperate with you in all matters of interest for the school and town.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. C. C. McDonald
Secretary
Board of Trustees"

REASON NO. 3. That we failed and refused to cooperate with the suggestions or recommendations of the Mayor, which he says would have been to the best interests of the City, if carried out.

ANSWER: The above charge is typical of Mayor Carver's attitude—he can do no wrong, and his ideas are supreme! However, we suggest you check the Public Records which we feel should reflect on how well we are representing the tax-payers.

REASON NO. 4: That we have illegally usurped all the duties and powers belonging to the Mayor, in which it is charged the Mayor should have control of:

"a. Police; b. Streets; c. Public Highways, City Hall, Lights, Telephone and Fire Department."

ANSWER: This charge is a wilful, malicious lie which is typical of the many charges with which the Mayor has attempted to poison the mind of the public for his own personal gain. In the first place, the law and ordinances do not give the Mayor "Control of Police." The Ordinance delegates him as POLICE JUSTICE, which merely gives him the right to try crimes and misdemeanors committed against the City! We defy Mayor Carver to deny that this is what the Ordinance states! The Facts-Finding Committee, composed of a group of unbiased and representative citizens of Bay St. Louis appointed at the first Mass Meeting called by the Mayor, consulted the Records, and the law, and reported to the Mayor's second Mass Meeting that the Mayor is not delegated any Police Powers, but merely Police Justice, and the Police Powers are DELEGATED by law to the COUNCIL AS A WHOLE! The same Fact-Finding Committee in its report to the meeting inferred through its findings, that the Commission Council has been operating according to the laws and ordinances set up in the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis. In conclusion, Mayor Carver and his cohorts completely ignored the findings of this representative group, selected at his meeting. Do such actions of the Mayor indicate any cooperative spirit, and sincerity toward the Public?

REASON NO. 5. That the assessment of real and personal property for 1950 was made in an illegal manner in that the assessments are not equalized as required by law.

ANSWER: In the first place, Mayor Carver was too busy with his "outside duties"

to assist in this all-important phase of our government, and when we met to pass on the bills, Mayor Carver checked through our two-month's continuous work and said, "they are all right, but I'm going to vote against them." Now he says they are illegal! Yet he hasn't asked the Court to pass on them. However, HIS OPINION is greater than any Court! This is typical of his nature.

REASON NO. 6: That Mayor Carver made a motion for the present Tax-Collector to collect the taxes the former Tax-Collector failed to collect for the period 1944-47.

ANSWER: Yes, Mayor Carver wanted to bog the present Tax-Collector down with work to do the work of the former Tax-Collector—but when Commissioners Ladner and Glover asked the Mayor, "why not sue the former Tax-Collector for his failure to collect these taxes", the Mayor was not in favor of the Council suing his "friend" who was responsible for those collections for those years—and for the past 16 years!—The Mayor has a fine sense of humor, doesn't he?

REASON NO. 7: That the Commissioners are being dictated to by a few individuals who would like to reap political revenge on their enemies.

ANSWER: Mayor Carver, we still hear the voice of the people, and we invite their suggestions. We hold no political grudges and it would be best for the Public if you would forget yours, and forget about POWER and CONTROL—and think for yourself rather than let the Syndicate and Past Politicians, control your thoughts and acts.

REASON NO. 8: That we failed to attend two "public" meetings recently called in order to allow the public to hear the grievances", and that we "indicated a gross disregard for the public welfare."

ANSWER: This one hit the bottom of the barrel, and the "scraps were thin," but let us remind the Public that these meetings were called by Mayor Carver—not by the Public. The City's business is transacted in the City Hall where the Records are kept. We are here at the Public's command more than the eight hours required by law. We regret that the Mayor and his racketeering gang got their feelings hurt because we didn't come to "their meeting." Frankly, we heard that each of the meetings were, as conducted, a disgrace to the City of Bay St. Louis.

Mayor Carver, Commissioner Glover and I were elected on the same promises to the people—to give good, honest, clean government. We need not remind you that less than a month after Mayor Carver took the oath of office he DOUBLE-CROSSED the Public who elected him and has been guided solely and completely by the former Administration and the Slot Machine Syndicate. On the other hand, Commissioner Glover and I have worked night and day for YOUR interests and the betterment of our City. Yes, Mr. Glover and I both have been approached time after time with lucrative offers to "sell" out, but we are not for sale—since we have proven this

point, we have constantly been harassed, threatened and abused by the Mayor's "friends" and now we are faced with another vicious onslaught.

We thought that Mayor Carver, after his cause and candidate was defeated in the June election, he would join hands and work together for a common end, but he recently stated to us: "Let me have control over the City Police, and you (Commissioner Glover and I) can run the rest of the City." Yes, allow him to appoint all of the police and give them orders, and he and the Syndicate wouldn't care what happened to the City! We don't want to run the City—we just want a little cooperation from the Mayor. But the Mayor says he's going to "cry" if he doesn't get his right to control the police, and that he is going to slander us and stir up the Public by telling them that we can't get along and the City will suffer. The City isn't suffering except from the unfavorable publicity the Mayor keeps stirring up. We are working about twelve hours a day for the City while the Mayor slanders us to the Public twelve hours a day.

But let us remind the Public—for sixteen years there seemed to be perfect HARMONY in our City Government, but strange to say, the PUBLIC SUFFERED!

Also, strange to say, our HONESTY, INTEGRITY and EFFICIENCY has not been attacked by the petitioners. If such could be proven they might have grounds for recalling us, but frankly, we think we have a good record for the short time we have been in office.

We were left bogged down in debt by the former Administration, and as yet, we have not been in office long enough to collect any money from taxes in order to have a chance to make any improvements and operate a City Government as it should be. Each of us will make mistakes, but we should first be given the CHANCE to make a MISTAKE before we are condemned!

When Mayor Carver refused to cooperate for the betterment of the City after his defeat in June, a number of people urged us to start a petition to recall him, but we discouraged such action since he was elected by the people—and the City being in no financial condition to hold two elections, one to recall, and one for the filling of his vacancy. But since it seems his policy is not to cooperate for the benefit of the City, but to continue to harass for the benefit of himself and the Syndicate, we now wonder why we have been so gracious. Maybe the Mayor should be recalled rather than us! We honor your opinion.

Respectfully,

Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr.,
COMMISSIONER.

J. Cyril Glover,
COMMISSIONER.

THE COMMISSIONERS' RECORD:

- Since the City's books could not be currently audited, it became necessary for Commissioners Ladner and Glover to pass an order to force Mayor Carver to make a settlement. Also, since the Mayor failed to keep a Docket of the Mayor's Court, as required by law, the Commissioners had to pass an order to compel the Mayor to do so.
- Commissioners Ladner and Glover have refused to pay a claim of \$6,800.00 made by one of the local banks for an alleged loan to the former administration when there is no record whatever of such a transaction. Such payments would cause the present officials to be liable on their official bonds, and would cause the taxpayer to suffer an extra 2½ mill levy.
- Commissioners Ladner and Glover made a demand on the Board of Supervisors for the City's prorata share of ad valorem Taxes for the year 1948-49 amounting to \$6,587.94, of which amount \$3,000.00 was used in the repair and rebuilding of the Beach Road, which was destroyed by the 1947 hurricane.
- Commissioners Ladner and Glover voted to REDUCE the City taxes ½ mill for the coming year, and would have been able to reduce it 3 mills had it not been for taking care of certain LEGAL debts of the former administration.

THE MAYOR'S RECORD:

- The Mayor became four (4) months behind in his monthly settlements to the City for fines and penalties collected by him as Police Justice.
- The Mayor attempted to place a \$6,800.00 item in the 1949-50 City Budget, which is alleged by one of the local banks to be due it by the former administration, but there is ABSOLUTELY NO RECORD OF IT IN THE MINUTES OF THE CITY. To have allowed this would have meant the addition of 2½ extra mills on the tax-payers and an illegal act of the Board.
- Mayor Carver refused to sign the demand for said money, and has failed to cooperate with the County Board and City Commissioners in the repairing and rebuilding of the Beach Road.
- Mayor Carver voted AGAINST the reduction of taxes. (In spite of the Mayor's vote, the taxes were reduced ½ mill for the coming year.)

The Following Improvements In The City Have Been Made

present time. All of this should give better water pressure and eventually lower insurance rates.

THE CITY IS PRESENTLY ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS for the first time in sixteen years! We are taking care of our current bills and are not borrowing money and paying interest thereon. NEITHER ARE THE CITY EMPLOYEES HAVING TO GO TO THE BANK TO BORROW

MONEY ON THEIR OWN PAY CHECK AND PAY INTEREST THEREON as has been the practice in the past! The City's credit has been restored to good standing.

Commissioners Ladner and Glover, working in conjunction with the City Auditor, have recently uncovered an ADDITIONAL SHORTAGE of \$30,306.41 against the former Tax-Collector for the years 1940-41, due the TAX-PAYERS!

COUNTY AGENTS NOTES

News and Views from Our Nearby Neighbors

KILN NEWS

Altar Society Holds Nov. Meeting

By the Junior-Senior English Class

The Altar Society of the Church of the Annunciation at Kiln held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. At the drawing for the prize, a bathroom set donated by Mrs. Ella Gonzales, Mrs. Alene Curst won.

Sam Favre, Jr., who is a student in the law school at the University of Mississippi, visited his family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Laurie Dawson of Memphis, Tennessee, visited her relatives, the George Curets, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haas and children spent Thanksgiving in the home of their mother, Mrs. Melva Haas.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Nazaire Cuevas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, November 27. The members of their family present were Mr. Aras Cuevas and sons, Roy, Leroy and Gussy; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cuevas and sons, Armond, Tommy and Jerome; Mr. and Mrs. James Fontaine and son, Tommie; Mr. and Mrs. John Koennem and family, J. C. Larry and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cuevas and son, Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McCarty and children, Graham and Mary Nell; Mr. Saul Cuevas and daughter, Diane and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Cuevas and daughter, Shirley Ann. The only members of the family who could not be present were Mrs. Saul Cuevas and Mrs. Mary Pearl Fenton and family.

Marvin Carpenter, who is with the Coast Guard, has been home on furlough.

J. W. Olson, a member of the Merchant Marine, is at home with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro. Robert Ladner, a student at Mississippi Southern, was at home for Thanksgiving. His brothers, Clyde, Ray and Howard and their families also visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner, during the holidays.

Mrs. Alex Cuevas visited her father, Mr. Tom Lee, and sister, Miss Mittie Lee, last week.

Miss Yvonne Lee, who is teaching school at Logtown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culbert Lee, during the holidays.

WAVELAND NEWS

Serve Children Thanksgiving Dinner

By Mrs. H. K. Holderith

A real Thanksgiving dinner was served in the school lunch room Wednesday. There was turkey and all that goes with it. The children were delighted with the place cards in the form of pumpkins made by Miss Cecile Turcotte.

Mrs. Josie Rooney and Mrs. Chas. DeLemi and children are occupying one of the Kenny cottages for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and children Linda and Jake and Walter Turcotte, Jr. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte.

Miss Betty Herlihy was home from "Ole Miss," spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herlihy.

Mrs. Leo Ross went to Galveston, Texas to spend the holidays as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oliver.

Mrs. H. K. Holderith went to New Orleans on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Kay Kirchberg and Mr. Edward Dewey Hand of Greenwood, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stelz and daughter Georgette spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guests of Mrs. Stelz's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin and daughters.

Mr. Dan Holderith has returned to New Orleans after spending a week with the H. K. Holders.

Miss Alveretta Elise Hervitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Hewitt of 165 Waveland Ave. and Mr. Jerome J. Johnson of 157 Penon street, were married in New Orleans Friday November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Zimmerman and their guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zimmerman and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Harold J. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Douglas.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. George Stelz and their daughter Georgette have returned home in safety. We hope that they will soon be able to be about again.

Mr. Jerry Le Vasseur, a student of the L.S.U., recently arrived in New Orleans and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Vasseur.

P. M. A. Program For 1956 Considered At Convention

During the past month the P. M. A. county and community committees met beat the bushes of Hancock county arousing the interest of the farmers in the P. M. A. election. This election was held Saturday November 26, for the purpose of electing community committee men to help direct the P. M. A. program for 1956. Delegates to the county convention were also elected. These delegates met and elected the county committee who will direct the P. M. A. program. The results of the election are as follows:

Delegates and Alternate Delegates to convention: C. C. Seal, delegate, Lester Seal, alternate; Joseph L. Ladner, delegate; Curvis S. Ladner, alternate; Paul E. Bounds, delegate; Forest Lee, alternate.

Community Committeemen: C. T. Favre, chairman; Karl Goss, vice-chairman; C. C. Seal, regular member;

Alphus Lee, first alternate; Virgil Stockstill, second alternate; Erastus Saucier, chairman; Frank Shaw, vice chairman; Curvis S. Ladner, regular member; Oliver J. Cuevas, first alternate; Claude Ladner, second alternate; Paul E. Bounds, chairman; W. H. Westbrook, vice chairman; Clark Lee, regular member; G. D. Bounds, first alternate; J. L. Davis, second alternate.

The county convention was held Tuesday, November 29 and the following were elected as County Committee for 1956: Randolph W. Seal, chairman; Thomas W. Doss, vice chairman; Alfred E. Smith, regular member.

The P. M. A. office still has some 1949 program funds available to be used for minerals on pasture.

The county committee urges all farmers who are interested in building up their pastures to check to see if they have used their 1949 allowance.

The committee is anxious to use this amount so it will be assured of as much or more for another year.

If a farmer is not using the P. M. A. program, he should contact the P. M. A. office in the K. C. building or his community committeeman.

Brunch Biscuits

Brunch calls for something a little bit out of the ordinary. Next time you're making hot biscuits for this occasion, add chopped deviled ham to the dough for a pleasant surprise.

PEANUTS

Fancy Virginia

Protect Your Cattle From Grubs

By HOWARD F. BENTON

Protecting cattle from grubs should be given top priority. The smaller breeds should gain 25 per cent and downer cattle may lose 50 per cent. While the larger breeds should gain 140 to 200 pounds more.

To control grubs, use one and one-fourth percent derris dust. This dust is rained into the holes cut in the animals back by the grubs.

This is the ideal time to transplant all trees, shrubs and roses.

Cut all hedges lightly for the last time this season. Shape the hedge so the top is narrower than the bottom, allowing sunlight to reach leaves near the ground.

Variety in hedge planting can be had with such plants as Abelia, Cherry, Laurel, Yaupon Holly or Wax Leaf Privet.

Most flowering shrubs can be pruned now by hard wood cuttings. Make cuttings from nature stems 10 to 12 inches long, and set them eight to ten inches deep in well prepared ground, leaving only 2 inches of the top of the cutting out of the ground. Cuttings set now should root by next spring.

Heifer calves and younger yearlings need special care during the winter, as well as cows in the producing herd. They need to be housed and correctly fed so they are to get through the winter with a continuous reasonable rate of growth.

House these calves and younger yearlings away from the cow herd where this is possible.

Watch for signs of stomach and intestinal worms. One or more treatments of the youngest heifers, especially before going into winter quarters, is good insurance. Also watch for lice and grubs.

Keep good roughage and a mineral mixture available to these younger animals at all times.

Do not let the heifers get bred before they are developed to breeding size. This size is 500 to 550 pounds for the smaller breeds and 600 or more for the larger ones.

Remember that heavy producing cows should gain considerable flesh during the dry period. This is when some of the most profitable feeding is done by good dairymen.

On an average, the smaller breeds will produce 12 to 15 pounds more milk, and the larger breeds 15 to 20 pounds more milk during the next milking period for each pound

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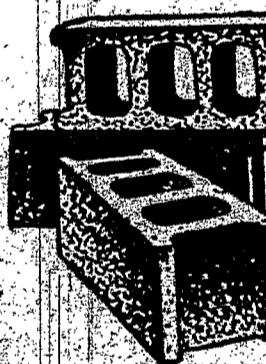
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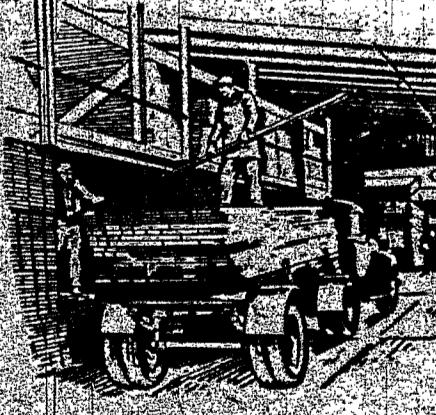
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Monthly Minutes
Board of Supervisors
(Continued from last week)

E. H. Jordan, Refund Taxes, as taxes were also paid by owner. 69
M. C. Egloff, Refund Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2877 14.61
M. C. Egloff, Refund excess Tax Bid Recpt. No. 2878 25
W. G. Rocquin, Refund Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2730 17.42
W. G. Rocquin, Refund Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2728 17.42
W. G. Rocquin, Refund Sale 1947 No. 2749 Erroneously Assessed, 1947 Taxes No. 2286 4.59
Geo. Seuzeneau, Refund Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2659 9.58
Geo. Seuzeneau, Refund Excess Tax Bid Receipt No. 2728 22.42
Geo. Seuzeneau, Trustee, Refund Excess Tax Bid, Receipt McDonald Realty Company No. 2731 17.42
Refund Excess Tax Bid, Receipt No. 2908 2.29
City of Bay St. Louis, Water Rent July 1st, 1949—July 1950 75.00
Mrs. Eugenia Allison, 28 births and 6 deaths reports Aug. 20.40
Department Public Welfare, Telephone No. 290—Welfare Office 12.30
Department Public Welfare, 500c stamps by Mrs. Gladys Haas 15.03
Department Public Welfare, Inv. Tom L. Ketchings 911 No. 8878B 9.64
A. C. Mitchell, 500c Stamps, Box, Rent, Reg. Mail, Miss. Stationery Company, Inv. 9/12 & 19 No. 14309 10 No. 14469 56.96
Tom L. Ketchings Company, Supplies County Agent Inv. 9/22 8.28
The Office Supply Company, Mimeograph Paper and Ink 4.25
Mississippi Power Company, Service Courthouse 8/18 to 9/19/49 63.78
Dement Printing Company, Special Binder Transfer Inv. 8/29 33.57
William Cooper & Nephews, Inc., 25 Gals. Cattle Dip, Inv. 9/29 No. 30965 40.85
The Sea Coast Echo, 1000 Report Cards School, 500 Delinquent Tax Sales Receipts 73.25
Judicial Fund—
Robert L. Genin, Attorney for Board 50.00
Ritter Commagere, Expense Allowance Probation Officer 100.00
Forster Commagere, Expense Officer 135.90
M. D. Rutherford, J. P. Convictions Dist. No. 5 52.90
G. V. Price, J. P. Convictions Constable No. 5 69.35
B. D. Johnson, Sheriff, J. P. Convictions 5.10
C. E. Martin, State Fail-Fees J. P. Dist. No. 1 30.05
B. U. Cover, State Fail-Fees Constable 21.70
F. Fuite, State Fail-Fees J. P. Dist. No. 4 11.85
B. D. Johnson, State Fail-Fees M. D. Rutherford, State Fail-Sheriff 6.10
Fees J. P. No. 5 4.25
G. V. Price, State Fail-Fees Constable 5.10
Paul Egloff, State Fail-Fees Deputy Sheriff 9.20
Pauper Fund—
Supertane-Gas Company, 116 Gals. Butane Porhouse 9/29 15.08
Mrs. John Rutherford, Virtual Poorhouse 264.50
Coast Electric Power Assn., Inv. 9/1-Poorhouse 2.48
Dickson Drug Company, Inv. 9/6 Prescriptions 77
Fahey Drug Company, Inv. 9/1 Medicine Poorhouse 60.00
Health & Sick Fund—
Dr. C. M. Shipp, Part Salary Dr. C. M. Shipp, Contingent Expense Sanitation Supervisor and nurse 133.34
Mrs. John Rutherford, Virtual Poorhouse 50.00
Mississippi State Sanatorium, Board—Helen Slade 30.00
Common School Fund—
E. E. Breland, Supt. Ed. 130.28
E. E. Breland, Travel Report 923 Miles at 5c 46.45
Courthouse & Jail Fund—
Roland Lafontaine, Salary, Janitor 144.20
F. W. Lee, 81 Hrs. Carpenter Work, Poorhouse 81.00
Natural Gas Division, 80c Meter Deposit and Bill 86 to 915 Courtouse 6.00
Natural Gas Division, Service 815 to 916 K. C. Hall 1.00
National Disinfectant Co., 6 gallons Flesh Inv. 9/28 16.64
Zep Manufacturing Company, 900 Lbs. Sweeping Compound Inv. 9/9 58.89
Pet Graves, Labor and material Repairs to Jail 9/9 30.25
Schindler's Garage, Sharpening Mower Inv. 101 2.00
Maurifay's Hardware Store, 1 Lawnmower, Electric Fan & Supplies 60.01
Maurifay's Dry Goods, 1 Doz. Bath Towels, 3 Combs Inv. 9/20 10.27
Magnolia State Supply Co., Paint & Brush est. for jail 94.26
B. D. Johnson, Sheriff, Victimizing Prisoners 201.75
Advertising Fund—
The Sea Coast Echo, Full Page Ad—REA Issue 100.00
T. G. R. 15 Interest Fund 1.6
W. A. McDonald & Sons, Lumber Catahoula School 9/19 50.58
J. B. Spence, 1 Hrs. Labor on Teichert's Home 13.00
Picayune Supply Company, 3 in Pump & fittings 64.40
Coast Electric Power Assn., Electric Service Privatized 25.00
George A. Smith, Workmen's Compensation Catahoula School 9/19 10.00
T. G. R. 17 Interest Fund 1.6
Miss. C. C. Kellner, Labor in Lumber 100.00
Road & Bridge Maintenance Fund 10.00
Mississippi Dept. of Education 100.00
Joe C. Jones, Inspector 100.00
Chris Lewis, 100.00
Lee Craven, 100.00
G. V. Price, 100.00

Julie Lafontaine, 22 days, Paid for Operation, 15 days Truck hire at \$3.50 206.50
Charlie Lafontaine, 48 Hrs. at 40c 19.20
John Lafontaine, 105 Hrs. at 70c 73.50
Arnold Shubert, Repairing Tire and Tube 2.75
Lumkin & Stockstill Gravel Co., August & Sept. purchases Gravel 150.75
Lossetts Welding & Machine Works, Repairs and parts Inv. 9/30 23.70
Pearson Motor Company, Installing Wheel Inv. 9/ No. 2306 19.80
Tom Dean, Supplies, May and August 13.70
Russell Mitchell, 78 yds. Gravel 117.00
Adolph Shubert, 2 tire repairs Inv. 8/18/49 3.00
Mississippi Read Supply, I. Drum Tractor Oil, Inv. 9/13 No. 1702 35.01
T. E. Keller, 8 yds. Clam Shells 9/14 24.00
Picayune Supply Company, Shovels, Bolts and Water Kee—August 12.37
Road & Bridge Maintenance Fund No. 2 1.00
Frank Keller, 12 Days Inspection Board 71.60
Milton Alsbrook, 10 Hrs. on Road at 40c 4.00
Gilbert Gipson, 10 Hrs. on Road at 40c 4.00
Curtis Lee, 80 Hrs. labor at 40c 32.00
H. W. Keller, 140 Hrs. labor at 40c 56.00
Roy Welch, 40 Hrs. Truck Driver at 60c 24.30
Elmer Alsbrook, 22 days patrol Operator at \$7.00 154.00
Dolph Keller, 100 yds. Gravel at \$1.00—Hauling 100.00
Charlie Mitchell, 80 Hrs. at 40c 32.00
Jesse Wood, 15 Hrs. Truck Driver at 60c 9.00
W. R. Frierson, 140 Hrs. Labor on Road at 40c 56.00
Stewart Machine Works, Welded Tie Rod Inv. 9/13 No. 23315 2.77
McQueen's Service Station, Repairs 4.35
Mississippi Road Supply Co., Inv. 7/26/49 No. 42996 1.00
1 Gas Line Lumpkin & Stockstill Gravel Co., 152 yds. Gravel 147.25
Watkins-Alridge Equipment Co., 4 Hoses Inv. 9/13 No. 8858 12.38
Cue Oil Company, 250 Gals. Gas, 198 Gals. Diesel & Grease 93.22
Road & Bridge Maintenance Fund No. 3— 1.00
Johnson Shaw, 12 Days Inspection Board 82.80
Elbert Deedae, 120 Hrs. Labor at 50c 60.00
Joe Cuevas, 32 Hrs. Labor at 40c 12.80
Amas Cuevas, 32 Hrs. Labor at 50c 16.00
Harold Page, 120 Hrs. at 50c, 60c, 70c 97.00
Perry Bennett, 11 Days at \$7.00 Patrol, Operator 77.00
W. F. Fennell, 98 Hrs. Labor at \$1.00 Mechanical 1.00
H. C. Cuevas, 120 Hrs. Labor at 50c 60.00
Althen Peterson, 73 Hrs. Truck Driver at 60c 43.80
R. L. Johnson, 38 1/2 Hrs. Truck Driver at 60c 23.10
Perry Bennett, 101 Hrs. at 70c 90.95
J. W. Woods, 72 Hrs. Truck Driver at 60c 43.20
Aaron Ladner, 72 Hrs. Truck Driver at 60c 43.80
F. W. Lee, 85 Hrs. Checker at 1.00 85.00
Harvey Necease, 48 Hrs. Truck Driver at 60c 25.80
Hall Seals, 11 Days Patrol Operator at \$7.00 77.00
Alfred Cuevas, 96 Hrs. Labor at 40c 38.40
Oris Martin, 120 Hrs. Labor at 50c 60.00
Athen Peterson, 24 Hrs. Labor at 50c 12.00
Cue Oil Company—Gas, Spirex, Diesel, Rotella, 2 Drum Deposits Oil and 2 Tires 321.53
Tourne's Auto Parts, Tools, Paint and Parts Road & Bridge Maintenance Fund No. 4— 1.00
Jack Lott, 12 Days Insecticide, Board 62.80
Jesse Lott, Salary, Bridge Tender, Jardon River 30.00
Lumpkin & Stockstill Gravel Company, 58 yds. Gravel, 8/2 to 8/23 53.00
Lumpkin & Stockstill Gravel Company, 64 yds. Gravel 9/5 to 9/14 64.00
Elmer Seal, 32 hrs. Labor at 40c 12.80
Alphonse Malley, 48 hrs. Labor at 40c 19.20
Napoleon Moran, 40 hrs. Labor at 40c 16.00
Louis Lizarda, 32 Hrs. Labor at 40c 12.80
Colon McCrann, 24 Hrs. Labor at 40c 9.60
Purvis Deschamp, 40 Hrs. Woodrow Mauffray, 40 Hrs. Labor at 40c 16.00
O. O. Kennedy, 29 Hrs. Labor at 40c 11.60
Richard Ladner, 40 Hrs. Labor at 40c 16.00
H. Lott, 24 Hrs. Labor at 40c 9.60
Olen Nelson, 24 Hrs. Labor at 40c 9.60
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School Has Thanksgiving Nov. 23rd

By Carter Stevens of St. Rose De L' Eve High School



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CHOICE MEATS

ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON 55c

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PINK BEAUTY NO. 1 CAN		
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HOME AGENT'S NOTES

Remove Pencil Marks Easy Way

By Miss Madge Alred

During school days pencil marks on Johnny's or Mary's clothes add to your chores and those of other mothers.

You probably don't have too much trouble with pencil marks on washable fabrics, for they will wash out in soapy water. If the children marked on their clothes with an indelible pencil, soak the mark on a washable material in denatured alcohol, then launder. Javelin water will take out any remaining dye.

Rub pencil marks on unwashable fabric with a soft eraser. Then dip in carbon tetrachloride or denatured alcohol and rub gently. Soak indelible pencil marks in denatured alcohol.

Do not moisten indelible pencil marks with water on either wasaqua or nonwashable materials.

Sip Fit

Are you one of the many women who carefully tries on dresses before buying, but choose your underslips simply by the size on the label?

Buying slips by size alone will not insure a good fit according to recent tests at the Michigan Experiment Station. This study of different brands of rayon slips showed that in any given size slips varied greatly in cut, design and proportion.

A size 14 of one make is likely to fit very differently from a size 14 of another make. A good fit makes a slip more comfortable, makes it wear longer and is important to the dress worn over it. It pays to take the trouble to try on slips before you buy them.

The study also showed that price is

not a sure guide to quality in slips. Slips of the same price vary greatly in quality of fabric, not only among different brands but within any given brand.

Knit slips cause a great deal of dissatisfaction because they tend to stretch out of shape after laundering. The stretching comes mostly during the drying, so the scientists tried different ways of drying, including hanging and laying on a flat surface as sweaters are dried.

Drying over a plastic form proved the best way to keep them in shape. If you have a dress form to use in drying, put it to work on washable fabric and rub gently. Soak indelible pencil marks in denatured alcohol.

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Tests at the Michigan Experiment Station show that the greatest shrinkage comes with the first laundering. The way the slip is ironed, particularly if it is cut on the bias, has much to do with keeping it in good shape.

December Garden Jobs

Yes, there are garden jobs for cold December days. They'll all make your spring gardening easier and more successful.

December is a good time to clean off rows not producing, to stake beans and tomato stalks and apply barnyard manure. Repair the garden fence and check low spots and keep them drained. Order seed catalogues. They'll brighten dreary days as you plan next year's garden. And build a hotbed for January and February planting.

HOLD TALENT NIGHT AT SAINT STANISLAUS

A talent night, under the auspices of the St. Stanislaus Confraternity, will take place in the school auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Parents, relatives and friends of the students of St. Stanislaus are invited. A special invitation is extended to the faculty members and student body of St. Joseph Academy.

Immediately following the show a two hour dance will take the spotlight for S.S.C. and S.J.A. Sodalists.

The program for the night is as follows:

1. Opening number by the S. S. C. orchestra.

2. Two vocal numbers by Stanton Rosenblath.

3. Two piano numbers by Emile Carriere.

4. Musical number by the S.S.C. orchestra.

5. Oration by Gene Cagle: "Laska."

6. Hillbilly Serenade by Johnny LaBruzzi; John Gutrecht and Al Burns.

7. S.S.C. orchestra.

8. Two vocal numbers by Scotty Assenheimer.

9. Oration by Joseph Clark: "The Death of Robespierre"

10. S.S.C. orchestra.

11. Group Act: Guitar Duet—Fernandez Betanzas and Ruben Mansur.

12. Skit "The Mortgagor"—by Eugene Schwartz, Paul Palermo, Al Burns, James Gilmore.

13. Closing piece by the orchestra.

VACCINATION SAFEST FOR HEALING DISEASE

By C. MADDUX
County Health Department

Neither weather conditions nor change of temperature have any influence on diphtheria. The rate of infection is about the same in all climates. The concentration of children into groups gives the child that may be a carrier a chance to spread the infection to others. Some children have the organism present in their throats but do not show any symptoms of the disease because they are protected either by natural or artificial immunity.

The only way to control diphtheria is by vaccination and this, to be effective, must be done in the group that is most susceptible. Every newborn baby has some immunity passed to the child by its mother but this protection lasts only a few months.

After a few months the baby has no protection from the disease at all; therefore the health department has to rely on artificial immunity which is produced by vaccination.

Every child that reaches the age of six months should be vaccinated and all other children, six years and younger that have not been protected should also be vaccinated.

This service can be given either by the family physician or by county health department.

Nearby in the last few days we have had two deaths from diphtheria. In this modern age this is a useless and dreadful sacrifice that may be charged to indifference and procrastination. Some people become alarmed when a case or death from diphtheria occurs in a community. Some hurry to their family physician or the county health department seeking immediate protection.

In the control of diphtheria it is simply a continuous process of vaccination and this must bear a close relationship to the birth rate. When a baby is vaccinated for diphtheria a lapse of time of about sixty days is required for the child to become immune to the disease. The use of vaccines is a harmless procedure that gives rise to very few reactions. It requires three doses. Whooping cough vaccine may be given along with it so that both of these diseases will be controlled at the same time.

WINTER IS THE TIME FOR PLANTING TREES

STATE COLLEGE, MISS.—Winter is the time to plant trees on idle land in Mississippi. Studies made by the Mississippi Experiment Station and cooperating agencies have practical answers to many problems which face the farmer as he thinks of establishing a forest.

Very little ground preparation is necessary when planting in abandoned fields, according to J. E. Davis, research forester of the Southern Forest Experiment Station, who is working at State College, Mississippi. In fields with heavy stands of broom-sedge or dense weeds, it may be advisable to plow a shallow furrow in which the trees can be set. The furrows must be plowed on the contour or they will wash badly. The furrow slice should be thrown on the downhill side.

Spacing trees 5x5 feet will require 1,742 seedlings per acre; 6x6, 1,210 seedlings; 7x7, 889 seedlings; and 8x8, 681 seedlings. Spacing 5x6 feet, requiring 1,452 seedlings per acre is usually recommended. Where erosion has been heavy, the 5x5-foot spacing has proved advisable in research studies.

As soon as the seedlings are received, a bundle of them should be opened to see if it is heating. If so, all bundles should be opened immediately and aired, but the seedlings roots should be kept moist. If the seedlings are not heating and are to be planted in two or three days, they may be left in the bundles. When planting will not be finished for two or three days, the seedlings should be taken from the bundles and stored in a shallow V-shaped trench with moderately moist soil packed around the roots. The roots of the seedlings must be kept moist at all times, Mr. Davis warned. When they are being planted, the trees should be carried in a bucket or pail and the roots kept continuously moist with moss or similar material.

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We all know our own world-famous financial power, brain trust and political ring, known to many as the "Syndicate," and recognized by most of us as a sneaking, disease-carrying rat, has failed in his campaign to bribe, control or dictate the policies of their offices to Commissioners Ladner and Glover. They are now making a cowardly attack on the character and honesty of these men in an effort to confuse and mislead the voters to a point where they would play into the hands of the syndicate—becoming their tools and pawns.

The voters have spoken once, and in a loud voice." Now the syndicate doesn't like the "voice of the people," and wants them to recall these men of vision, decency, character and honesty, and replace them with men who can be bought, controlled, or influenced by the city "rodent."

BUT THINK! Why does this assault not include the Mayor? Is this attack really an assault on Ladner and Glover? Isn't it really you and me, the tax-payers and voters, who are being opposed? Isn't this attack admittedly being made because of a desire to control the City Police power? The Sheriff's office has more power to enforce laws. Why is Mr. Rat so gracious to the occupant of that office? There is no attempt being made by "Sir Rodent" to gain control of the Sheriff's Office. You know and I know why changes don't have to be made, and men don't have to be recalled to gain control of our Sheriff.

We who think for ourselves, vote for ourselves and so form a democracy, are free people. But what happens to our freedom if we permit Mr. Rat to poison our minds and spread his mental disease among us to the extent that we actually aid him in electing men to our public offices that he can bribe or control. Remember, he cannot get his "CONTROLLED" men into

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NOTES THROW PARTY FOR BAY HIGH TEAM

Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Noble recently threw a party for the Bay High football team.

The guest list included the boys of the team and their dates. Dancing was the main feature of entertainment.

One large cake was decorated with an feed football, while the other showed the team in kick-off formation.

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